

***Announces His Las Cruces District Office Will Serve as a Recycling Center on EARTH DAY, April 22<sup>nd</sup>***

**LAS CRUCES** - This Wednesday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>, Congressman Harry Teague is celebrating Earth Day, and joining with the South Central Recycling Partnership to raise awareness about recycling in Las Cruces and Dona Ana County.

"Our City Council just unanimously supported recycling, as did our Dona Ana County Commissioners. The time is right for Las Cruces to recycle, so let's turn RECYCLING TALK into ACTION! Everyone is invited to bring their recyclables to my district office at **135 W.**

**Griggs** in Las Cruces beginning at Noon on Earth Day," said Congressman Harry Teague, who serves on a House Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment.

**Recyclables accepted:**

- NEWSPAPERS (no magazines)
- ALUMINUM
- CORRUGATED CARDBOARD (flattened) and BROWN PAPER BAGS (no cereal boxes, discarded food containers or waxed produce boxes, please!)
- PLASTICS #1 AND #2 (including milk, water, and soda bottles)
- COMPUTERS (monitors, printers and hard drives)
- STYROFOAM (no food containers or packing peanuts)
- TELEPHONE BOOKS
- OFFICE PAPER (white, photocopy, green bar, computer and shredded paper)

**Recycling Questions?** A staff member from the South Central Recycling Partnership will be at the Congressman's office tomorrow to answer any recycling questions you might have.

**Can't Make it?** Stop by one of the drop off centers on another day.

All Drop off areas other than the Sun News accept Newspaper, Corrugated Cardboard and Aluminum. Foothills Landfill also accepts Plastics #1 and #2.

- FIRE STATION #5, 4851 Porter Road (at Highway 70)
- BIG K-MART, 1240 El Paseo Road
- FOOTHILLS LANDFILL, Old Landfill (accepts Plastics #1 and #2)
- SAM'S CLUB, 2711 N Telshor Boulevard
- WAL-MART, 1550 S Valley Drive
- MESILLA VALLEY MALL, Southwest Corner near JC Penney
- CITY RECYCLING CENTER, 2855 W Amador Avenue
- LAS CRUCES SUN-NEWS, (newspapers only) 256 W Las Cruces Avenue
- SCHOOL DROP-OFF LOCATIONS

Newspapers and corrugated cardboard may be dropped off at the following locations:

- HERMOSA HEIGHTS ELEMENTARY, 1655 E Amador
- BOOKER T. WASHINGTON, 755 E Chestnut
- ALAMEDA ELEMENTARY, Cardboard only, 1325 N. Alameda
- VALLEY VIEW, 915 California
- PICACHO MIDDLE SCHOOL, 2700 E Picacho
- CAMINO REAL MIDDLE SCHOOL, 2961 Roadrunner Parkway
- HOLY CROSS, 1331 N Miranda
- CENTRAL ELEMENTARY, 150 N Alameda
- VISTA MIDDLE SCHOOL, 4465 Elks Drive
- UNIVERSITY HILLS ELEMENTARY, 2005 S. Locust
- MESILLA PARK ELEMENTARY, 955 W Union
- SIERRA MIDDLE SCHOOL, 1700 E Spruce
- THE CITY RECYCLING CENTER, 2855 W. Amador Ave

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